

Response After Final
Serial No. 10/670,377
Attorney Docket No. 990675B

REMARKS

Claim 20 is pending in the present application. No amendment has been proposed. It is respectfully submitted that this Amendment is fully responsive to the Office Action dated June 15, 2005.

OK to enter in the file Information Disclosure Statement:

It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner has failed to consider the IDS filed on June 6, 2005 by the Applicants. As such, it is requested that the Examiner properly consider such IDS and provide Applicants with an initialed copy of the accompanied PTO Form-1449 filed with the IDS on June 6, 2005.

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9/30/05 As to the Merits:

As to the merits of this case, the Examiner relies on the new cited reference of Hembree et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,060,891) in setting forth the following rejection:

Claim 20 stands rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Hembree et al.

This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claim 20 calls for *electrically connecting electrode pads of a device testing contactor to electrodes of a device being tested; the electrode pads being formed on a membrane-type flexible wiring board of the device testing contactor, and being reinforced by a reinforcing member, and*